Friday, 6 July 2018

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Cheddington Combined School





Head Teacher's Remarks

This week has been dominated by heat, and KS2 rehearsals! We are all looking forward to the dress rehearsal this afternoon – it is sounding wonderful. All classes have been enjoying their learning, and a number of children have shown me their lovely work. It is always a pleasure to share in their successes. Over recent weeks the teachers have completed the end of year written reports which will come home with your children this afternoon. We hope you will find them informative; and we would be grateful if you could return the reply slip promptly, as that is our proof that your child has given the report to you! (KS2 results will be sent home next week as they are not yet published by the Department for Education.)

As a school we are always conscious of the costs for parents in supporting their children's learning, and are appreciative of that support. In these times of cuts to school budgets we all need to encourage the children to treat their resources sensibly. We are also keen to develop life skills in the older children. Therefore we are offering a stationery shop from September, which will be run by Y6 children. We do understand that to choose your pencil case is a very important part of school life – especially that first one in Y2. However the contents we can offer at a much reduced rate than commercial suppliers.

Item	Smiths (from website)	School price
43g glue stick	£4.99 for 2	£1
Pencil	64p	50p for 2
White board pen	£5.99 for 4	50p
Handwriting pen	£3.99 for 2	£1
Eraser	£1	50p
Sharpener	£2	50p
Coloured pencils	£4.99 for 12	£1.50 for 12
15cm ruler	£1.19	50p
TOTAL	£15 - £16	£6

*We can offer a clear pencil case for 50p; and the children can choose between a fibre point pen or ink cartridge pen.

Items can be bought as a set to start the year, or individually when an item 'runs out'. We had hoped to have this set up before the summer break, but due to delivery times it will now be available from the first day of term. If you would like to take advantage of these savings, then please do send the appropriate cash in an envelope with your child in September. We do hope you will find this useful.

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Tuesday was transfer day when the children spent the morning in their new classrooms. It was a very exciting morning, which I am sure the children will have shared with you. The Y1 staff position is still to be decided, and I can assure you we are working tirelessly to ensure staff provision. Mrs Davies will be working with Y1 throughout next year, and already knows the children well. Details of staffing for each class will be shared with you before the end of term.

We are both delighted and sad to share with you that Mrs Brimmell will be transferring to our partner school – Cottesloe – in September. She will be taking up the new role of Wellbeing Officer, so will still work with us on transition. We wish her every success in this exciting promotion, and will miss her.

I am sure you will have noticed not only the lovely new windows in YR and Y1, but also the core strength and balance equipment and new cycle/scooter shelter which have been installed. The surfacing will go in early next week, and the children should be able to use these by the middle of the week. Also next week Y6 are looking forward to visiting Chessington World of Adventures – always a highlight at the end of their time with us; and we are looking forward to sharing the production with KS2 parents who are able to attend.

Mrs K. Tamlyn Head Teacher

Praise Assembly will be on Monday. These are the children who will be celebrated.

- from YR: Darcy Curran-Rose and Josie Harris
- from Y1: Alice Hart and Guy Wheeler
- from Y2: Toby Boyes and Ethan Clarke
- from Y3: Belle Bowles and Lucy Wright
- from Y4: Phoebe Campling and Evan Parry
- from Y5: Archie Horsman and Hannah Sykes
- from Y6: Jaden Austin and Lucia Robertson

We are celebrating our Special Learners this year by each child having a gold star badge to wear during the following week. These badges should be worn with pride, and returned to their class teacher on the Friday morning ready to be given to the next child. Thank you for your help and support with this.

Next Week's Reminders	Safeguarding Lead on duty
Last week for after school clubs. Athletics Club has already finished	Monday - Mrs Tamlyn
Monday and Tuesday @ 6pm - Olivia Production	Tuesday - Mrs Tamlyn
Thursday - Year 2 Victorian Day	Wednesday - Mr Fowler
Friday - PTA Disco	Thursday - Mrs Tamlyn
	Friday - Mrs Tamlyn

COULD YOU BE PART OF OUR TEAM?

Having carefully reflected on the staffing for the school moving forward, we have opportunities for two new team members. We are seeking to appoint a class based teaching assistant to work each morning and to finish at 1:30pm so helping to cover lunchtime play. We are also looking to appoint a mid-day supervisor whose prime role will be to support a small group of children with structured play. This would be daily from 12:15pm to 1:25pm. If any parent or friend is interested in either of these roles, please contact the school office for more details.

Attention Year 6 Parents

We have an exciting opportunity to attend a Science session, working in the Science labs, at the Cottesloe School on Thursday, 12th July. The Cottesloe School will collect the children in their minibuses from Cheddington at 1.30pm and they will return to school by 3.15pm. They should be in school uniform but do not need to bring anything specifically for this trip.

As the end of year is fast approaching, we are looking for any pictures of Year 6 children from the past 7 years of their time at Cheddington. These will be used in the Leavers' Assembly. They can be e-mailed to the school office or brought in on a named memory stick.

SRE Video

Year 6 Parents are invited into school to view the SRE Video, information on which has been sent home with your child. Please check their bag!

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL SHOW IT TO THE CHILDREN ON THURSDAY, 19th JULY.

Attention KS2 Parents

Could all the children performing in the evening performances of the KS2 Production please be at school at 5.30pm **wearing their school shoes**.

The production should finish around 7.30pm when the children will be brought back to the school hall for collection.

NEWSPAPER NEEDED!

Any old newspapers would be greatly appreciated for a Year 6 project. Thank you

School Disco – Friday 13th July - Pay on the door!!

KS1 Disco - 5.00pm - 6.00pm

KS2 Disco – 6.15pm – 7.15 pm

Cost: £3.50 which includes admission, crisps and a drink.

Please note on the evening:

Each child will need to be booked in and out of the disco A contact phone number for parent/guardian supplied Any relevant medical information supplied Access will be via the rear gate only, through the canteen door as per the previous disco.

Finally, If you are able to assist with helping at either KS1 or KS2 disco, please email: <u>lynnekellslon-don@yahoo.co.uk</u> . Thank-you!!

Black Tie Ball
In association with Cheddington Combined School & Pre-School
Tring Park Cricket Club - 14th September 2018
Local DJ
Black Tie
Charity Raffle
Enchanted Magic Mirror
Early Bird Tickets £40 per person
(includes a 3 course meal)
For tickets please contact:
Contact Clare Cleland – <u>oliverclare@yahoo.com</u> or
cheddingtonpreschool@btconnect.com

